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SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRIP

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1. WE HAVE INFORMED TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT
DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER WILL BE VISITING ISTANBUL
ENROUTE TO ANZUS MEETING. MFA OFFICIALS HAVE NOW
REPLIED THAT GOT WELCOMES VISIT AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS BEING
MADE FOR PROTOCOLARY COURTESIES IN ISTANBUL. THEY
ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH PLANS NOT FINAL, A SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL,
PROBABLY DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS, HAMIT BATU, WILL GO TO ISTANBUL TO MEET
MR. CHRISTOPHER AND WILL GIVE A LUNCHEON FOR HIM.

2. ALTHOUGH THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS WERE PUT FORTH AS
TENTATIVE, OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE GOT IN THESE MATTERS
SUGGESTS THEY WILL NOT MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SOME
FAIRLY SENIOR PEOPLE MEET WITH MR. CHRISTOPHER.
FURTHERMORE, BATU, WHO IS ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO ONE OF OUR
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE BECAUSE
IT IS HIS DEPARTMNT THAT IS PRIMARILY INVOLVED WITH THE
"AMERICAN PROBLEM" AND THE DCA.

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3. AMBASSADOR SPIERS ARRIVES TONIGHT AND I HAVE NOT
YET HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE VISIT WITH HIM.
I ANTICIPATE THAT HE WILL WISH TO BE IN ISTANBUL FOR THE
VISIT AND MEETINGS WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS. IF, FOR SOME
REASON, HE CANNOT BE THERE, I WILL GO. IN THE MEANTIME,
ACTING PRICIPAL OFFICER AT CONGEN ISTANBUL, GEOFFREY OGDEN,

WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR ISTANBUL ARRANGEMENTS. WE SUGGEST
THAT PARTY BE HOUSED AT HILTON WHERE SECURITY AND FACILITIES
ARE VERY GOOD.

4. AS GOT PLANS FIRM, WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.
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